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SUBJECT: REPORT OF PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN CAIRO

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1. REFTEL REPORTED BRIEF MENTION IN NOVEMBER 5 CAIRO PRESS THAT A PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN CAIRO IN DECEMBER. THE JIDDA DAILY OKAZ FOR THE SAME DAY RAN A SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED ARTICLE ON THE SAME SUBJECT. THE OKAZ ARTICLE, DATED IN CAIRO AND GIVING AS ITS SOURCES ONLY "NEWS AGENCIES", REPORTED AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE PNC IS CONSIDERING ACCEPTING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BASED UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ARTICLE IS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BASED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
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OF A PALESTINIAN STATE IN JORDANIAN EST BANK AND GAZA

STRIP, ANNOUNCED AN INFORMED PALESTINIAN SOURCE. HE ADDED THAT PALESTINIAN LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBLE CONVENING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AT THE ARAB LEAGUE HEAD-QUARTERS IN CAIRO NEXT DECEMBER. THE COUNCIL WOULD ALSO DISCUSS IN ITS PROSPECTIVE MEETING FUTURE PALESTINIAN POLICY IN LIGHT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE LEBANESE CIVIL STRIFE. MODERATE LEADERS' WING OF THE PLO COMMAND--FOREMOST OF THEM YASIR ARAFAT, HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--DEEM THAT THE LEBANESE EVENTS ARE A CLEAR SIGN OF THE INCORRECT TREND OF THE EXTREMISTS WING, THE SOURCE STATED.

THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL INCORPORATES 170 MEMBERS AND, UNDER THE PLO CHARTER, MEETS ONCE EVERY YEAR. THE COUNCIL HELD ITS MOST RECENT 12TH SESSION AT CAIRO IN JUNE 1974, DURING WHICH A 10-POINT PROGRAM WAS ENDORSED CALLING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FOR THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL PALESTINIAN ENTITY. END TEXT.
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